Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read—

Letter No. 1288, dated the 1st August 1913, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding the accompanying report of the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, on the cattle show held at Harihar on the occasion of the Sangameswara Jatra in March 1913.

No. 2013-7—L. B. 34-13-10, DATED BANGALORE 19TH AUGUST 1913.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

2. Government note with pleasure that the number of cattle collected this year was far in excess of those in the previous years and that the breeds of cattle exhibited were also superior to those in the last year.

3. The interest evinced by the public in the weaving and ploughing competitions, demonstrations and lectures is an encouraging sign of the times.

4. The thanks of Government will be conveyed to the non-official gentlemen who helped to make the show a success.

5. The delay in the submission of the report should have been avoided.

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Secretary to Government,
General and Revenue Departments.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government.
The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.
The Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore.

No. 689, dated Chitaldrug, 28th June 1913, from the Officiating Deputy Commissioner and President of the District Board, Chitaldrug, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

I have the honour to submit the following report in connection with the cattle show held at Harihar on the occasion of Sangameswara Jatra in the month of March 1913.

2. In view of the manifold advantages which the raiyats derive from the holding of cattle shows, the President of the District Board Mr. K. Krishna Iyer submitted the needful recommendation to Government. The Government in their Order No. 5508-12—L. B. 179-12-3, dated 29th January 1913, while according sanction to the holding of the show, also approved of the utilization of the full amount of the budget provision of Rs. 200 under the head "D. 8—cattle shows and exhibitions" towards the expenditure to be incurred on the occasion of the show and also an additional sum of Rs. 100 for the same purpose to be met by reappropriation. The consent of the Board also for the holding of the show and the appropriation of Rs. 300 therefor was obtained at their meeting held on the 10th February 1913. A reference was also subsequently made to Government in this office letter No. 388, dated 13th March 1913, intimating the source from which the excess expenditure of Rs. 100 alluded to will be met with.

3. *Prospectus.*—The prospectus connected with the show which was approved of by Government was given wide publicity in and outside the Province (*vide* Appendix I).

4. *Committee of management.*—In order to manage the affairs connected with the show, a managing committee consisting of the leading and influential inhabitants of the Harihar Town, was formed with Mr. R. T. Mahadeva Rao, the retired Assistant Commissioner as its President. The names of members constituting the said committee are given as Appendix II. The members of the managing committee, the Deputy Amildar of Harihar and the non-official gentlemen of the place

including the Secretary of the District Agricultural Association, are reported to have worked hard to make the show a successful function. Mr. Krishna Iyer, the President, was present at Harihar camp for organizing the show and gave necessary suggestions from time to time.

5. *Number of cattle exhibited.*—It is gratifying to note that the number of cattle collected this year was immensely greater than in the year previous, there having been 51,257 cattle of all description collected against 38,818 of the year previous. It is reported that they were also superior to those of the year previous. They belong not only to the various districts of this Province but also to the adjoining British taluks of Harpanahalli and Ranebennur of Bellary and Dharwar Collectorates. The show was opened on the 29th of March 1913 and continued for the following two days.

6. *Number of cattle selected.*—As in the previous years an enclosure was made to admit cattle and the owners of animals were told to bring thereunto only such cattle as were intended to compete for prizes, on payment of fees prescribed by the managing committee. The number of cattle admitted to the show was 61 against 73 in the year previous, and the amount of fees realized from this source came to Rs. 12-15-0. Appendix III gives the description of cattle admitted and the rates of fees levied on them.

7. *Classification of cattle according to breeds, size, age, etc.*—The cattle collected on the occasion belonged to different breeds properly known as Korachar, Hatte, Dagina Javari, etc. They may be classified as follows :—

Draft bullocks	5,677
Plough bullocks	9,531
Single bullocks	6,230
Breeding bulls	6,456
Ram	9
Bull calf under two years	15,013
Cow calf do	8,235
Milch cows	59
Cow buffaloes	9
Ewe	1
Ponies	37
Total	51,257

8. *Number of prizes awarded.*—Prior to the distribution of prizes Mr. J. Subba Rao, the Secretary to the District Agricultural Association, made a short and impressive speech dwelling on the useful and beneficial effects of the show. He was followed by Mr. R. T. Mahadeva Rao, the retired Assistant Commissioner, who also gave a brief lecture urging the importance of paying special attention to the breeding of cattle which form the mainstay of agricultural prosperity. The President Mr. Krishna Iyer then awarded prizes to the successful winners, which consisted of gold and silver medals and cash payments. There were in all 5 gold and 6 silver medals available for being awarded. Of these, 2 gold and 4 silver medals were awarded to bullocks and breeding bulls adjudged as deserving of prize by the committee of judges. There were 37 ponies collected on the occasion against 12 in the year previous. Of these, only one pony secured a gold medal of the value of Rs. 10.

As in the year previous, the Secretary of the Economic Conference was moved to sanction a sum of Rs. 25 for awarding prizes to those who had grown Broach and Cambodia Cotton. Weaving and ploughing competitions had also been organized with a view to encourage those professions. Out of the 5 ploughs that entered for competition, 2 were awarded a cash prize of Rs. 2 each on the report of judges. The cash prizes awarded amounted to Rs. 81 in all against Rs. 58 in the year previous and included, besides the prizes awarded to animals of good breeding and the growers of Broach and Cambodia Cotton, the prizes given to those who exhibited skill in weaving and ploughing as well as to persons who displayed general efficiency in music, etc., on the occasion of the show. Particulars of prizes awarded and the names of those who secured them are given in detail in

Appendix IV. It is reported that the sum realized by the sale of cattle on the occasion amounted to more than a lakh of rupees, the selling price of animals ranging from Rs. 50 to Rs. 800 a pair against 40 to 650 as reported last year, thereby indicating that cattle collected this year were of a better quality as alluded to in para 5 *supra*.

9. *Place of cattle show and its suitability as regards water-supply and sanitary requirements.*—The place selected for the holding of the show was the maidan in front of Sangameswara temple. A decent pendal had been put up which also contributed to the grandeur of the show. The river Thungabhadra flowing close-by afforded facilities for the supply of drinking-water. It being about the middle of summer the water in the river had receded to its farthest limit and the bed thereof afforded plenty of room for the accommodation of men and cattle. The situation of the locality outside the limits of the town was also another reason for its selection for holding the show from the sanitary point of view. The town of Harihar is situated on the border of the Mysore Province. It is also traversed by railway. There is therefore every facility for tradesmen, merchants and others from various districts in the Province as well as from the bordering districts of Dharwar, etc., to visit the place without much inconvenience and expense. There were about 30,000 visitors to the place on the occasion of the show. Shops of various description had been arranged to be opened for the convenience of the assembled people. There was also plenty of fodder available for persons desirous of buying the same. Dramas and merry-go-rounds had also been arranged for the recreation of the multitude. With the previous sanction of Government small fees were levied on shops, etc., and the sum realized was Rs. 174 against Rs. 104-2-0 in last year. Necessary Police, conservancy and lighting arrangements had been made for the convenience of the visitors assembled on the occasion.

10. *Lectures.*—Dr. Coleman was kind enough to be present on the occasion. Under his personal direction Messrs. Yegnanarayana Iyer and Ranganatha Rao delivered lectures in Kanarese to the assembled raiyats about Broach and Cambodia Cotton cultivation, the transplanting of paddy and on Kambali hula and Kadige roga. The Inspector of Cattle Diseases also as usual delivered a lecture on the methods to be adopted for improving the breed of cattle and arresting the spread of the cattle diseases. One B. Murigappa, the Revenue gumasta of Harihar Sub-Taluk, delivered a long and interesting speech in Kanarese, both in prose and poetry about the advantages of the show and of the benefits derived from witnessing the show. The lectures are reported to have been well attended to and appreciated by the audience.

11. *Demonstrations.*—Dr. Coleman exhibited to the raiyats the different kinds of ploughs and other agricultural implements of modern inventions, and specimens of certain insects, etc. Jaggory boiling was also undertaken and the method of its manufacture in its purity was shown to people.

12. *Total receipts, viz., from fees, private subscriptions and contributions.*—The details of receipts and expenditure are given below:—

Receipts.

	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Government grant applied for	300	0	0
2. Private subscriptions	13	12	0
3. By sale of manure	205	0	0
4. Realizations from shops, etc.	174	0	0
5. Do of fees for selected cattle admitted to the show	12	15	0
6. Amount realized by sale of pendal materials	15	10	0
Total	721	5	0

Expenditure.

	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Cost incurred for constructing a pendal	56	0	11
2. Cash prizes given to owners of cattle and for general efficiency, etc.	56	0	0
3. Cost of photos of prize-won cattle	22	12	0
4. Cost of medals including the money order commission	122	4	0
5. Printing charges of certificate forms including money order commission	4	5	0
6. Contingencies and miscellaneous	21	9	0
Total	282	14	11
Deduct the cost of two gold medals (worth Rs. 15 and 10 respectively) and two big silver medals (worth Rs. 20) reserved for next year	45	0	0
	237	14	11

N. B.—The sum of Rs. 25 sanctioned by the Economic Conference Committee and awarded to those who had grown Broach and Cambodia Cotton has not been taken into account as it does not belong to District Funds, but in respect of which separate accounts are being maintained.

It will be seen, from a perusal of the above statements of expenditure and receipts, that the expenditure incurred on the occasion of the show was less than of the income and there has been a net savings of Rs. 483-6-1 which is more than double the amount saved in the year preceding.

13. *Photos.*—Seven photos are appended hereunto. One of which relates to the general view of the showground and another to the side of the pendal, etc. The remaining five pertain to the cattle that won the prizes on the occasion of the show.

14. *Concluding remarks.*—The large concourse of people gathering every year to witness the show and the gradual increase in the number of cattle collected, bear ample testimony to the usefulness and popularity of the show. The educative value which the show confers on the raiyat population by enabling them to attend to lectures and demonstrations of practical nature, is also a matter of utmost importance which cannot be lost sight of. The healthier spirit of emulation which the show infuses in the minds of the agriculturists witnessing the show in the matter of rearing of animals of good quality, and facility afforded to the agriculturists to buy the best animals without much trouble and cost, are also strong grounds for recommending the holding of the show.

COMMITTEE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CATTLE SHOW HELD AT HARIHAR IN MARCH 1913.

President.—Mr. R. T. Mahadeva Rau, Retired Assistant Commissioner, Harihar.

Non-Official Members.

1. Mr. Mahalingappa.
2. ,, T. Murigeppa.
3. ,, Oosman Sab.
4. ,, J. Balaji Rau.
5. ,, R. Ramappa.
6. ,, R. Govindappa.
7. ,, H. Channa Basavaiya.
8. ,, P. Krishnappa Naik.
9. Mr. N. Balakrishna Rau.
10. ,, Kanavalli Hayath Sab.
11. ,, J. Subba Rau.
12. ,, M. Ranga Rau.
13. ,, V. Subbanna.
14. ,, Thippajois.
15. ,, Venkata Rau.
16. ,, Anantha Naik.

Official Members.

1. Mr. S. Anantharamiengar, Deputy Amildar.
2. The Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Harihar.
3. Mr. Sanjeeva Rau, Head Master, Anglo-Vernacular School, Harihar.
4. Mr. K. G. Ranganna, Veterinary Inspector, Chitaldrug.

III—CATTLE SHOW AT HARIHAR, 1913.

List showing the details of rates and fees charged and collected for cattle admitted to the show at Harihar.

Serial No.	Description	Rate per pair	Number	Amount
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
1	Draught bullocks	0 2 0	...	...
	Do	0 4 0	21	5 4 0
2	Agricultural bullocks	0 2 0	1	0 2 0
	Do	0 4 0	15	4 4 0
3	Single bullocks	0 2 0	11	1 6 0
4	Breeding bulls	0 2 0	2	0 4 0
5	Bull calf under 2 years	0 2 0	1	0 2 0
6	Heifer under 2 years	...	...	...
7	Milk cows	0 1 0	2	0 2 0
8	Buffalo bulls	...	...	...
9	Cow buffalo	...	...	...
10	Ram	0 1 0	1	0 1 0
11	Ewe	...	...	...
12	She-goats	...	...	...
13	He-goats	0 1 0	2	0 2 0
14	Ponies	0 4 0	5	1 4 0
	Total ...	...	61	12 15 0

List of prize winners and prizes awarded at the cattle show, Harihar, March 1913.

Section No.	Class	Rank	Name of winner	Gold medal	Silver medal	Money prizes	Special prizes and honorary mention
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
						Rs.	
I	Draught bullocks.	1	Alli Sab of Bhanuvalli, Harihar Sub-Taluk	1 big	...	...	
		2	Lingappa of Kuskur, Ranebennur Taluk	...	1 big	...	
		3	Basappa of Naraganahalli, Davangere Taluk ...	...	...	8	
		4	Syed Hayath Sahib of Nellore...	..	...	5	Special prize.
II	Agricultural bullocks ...	1	Hire Kolachi Karigowda of Huvinahadugali Taluk ...	1 big	...	...	
		2	Narasappa of Ballapur, Honnali Taluk	...	1 big	...	
		3	Mahadevanna of Narasagondanahalli Taluk ...	...	...	8	
		4	Basappa of Bilasanur, Harihar Sub-Taluk	...	...	5	Special prize.
III	Single bullock ...	1	Mahadevaiya of Kasipur, Davangere Taluk	...	1 small	...	
		2	Muddappa of Nyamati, Honnali Taluk	...	...	5	
IV	Breeding bull ...	1	Chunchegowda of Muppadighatta, Dodballapur Taluk	...	1 small	...	
		2	Belaguthi Mariyapparaj Urs ...	...	...	5	
V	Bull calf under 2 years ...	1	Bhimappa of Sarathi, Harihar Sub-Taluk	...	...	6	
VI	Heifer under 2 years		Nil	...	...	...	
VII	Milch cows ...		Nil	...	...	...	
VIII	Buffalo bull ...		Nil	...	...	...	
IX	Cow-buffaloes ...		Nil	...	...	...	
X	Ram ...		Nil	...	...	...	
XI	Ewe ...		Nil	...	...	...	
XII	She-goat ...		Nil	...	...	...	
XIII	He-goat ...	1	Guddappa of Jigali, Harihar Sub-Taluk	...	...	3	
XIV	Ponies ...	1	Siddaiya of Davangere ...	1 Small	...	...	
			Total ...	2 big 1 small	2 big 2 small	45	
			Cotton.				
I	Cambodia ...	1	Halappa, Patel, Yalihole ...	...	...	3	
II	Broach ...	2	Mr. Seshaiya, late Station Master, Davangere ...	...	...	3	
		1	R. T. Ramappa, merchant, Harihar	...	...	3	
		2	Srinivas Rao, Shanbhog, Harihar	...	...	3	
		3	Mr. J. Balaji Rao, retired cashier, Harihar ...	...	...	3	
		4	Gurusiddaiya, Yalihole ...	...	...	3	
		5	Naravva (Land Lord Siyappa Naika, lessee)	...	...	3	
		6	Guddappa Naik and Nadig Bapurah, Harihar ...	...	...	...	Honorary mention
			Total ...	...	...	21	
			Ploughing Competition.				
		1	Revanna of Harihar ...	...	...	2	
		2	Mudigowdara Gurubassappa, Harihar	...	...	2	
			Baja Bhajanthri sets ...				
			Chalavadi tom tom. To give wide publicity of the show in all the villages ...	...	...	8	To encourage the low class of Chalavadi to keep up this profession, as was done last year.
			Circus (musicians) ...				
			Fly Shuttle Loom.				
			Lingappa of Harihar ...	...	...	3	
			Total ...	...	...	15	
			Grand Total ...	...	...	81	